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AMENDMENT

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 12 and 13 and amend claims 8, 14, and 15, as follows:

8. (Amended) A liquid crystal display element comprising:

a first substrate;

a second substrate counter to said first substrate;

a switching element disposed on said first substrate;

a first alignment layer formed over said switching element;

a second alignment layer formed over said second substrate, wherein said

first and second alignment layers are rubbed in rubbing directions;

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